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Sir:

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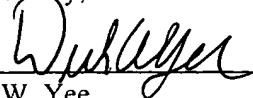
- 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 21 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 132 )  
 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
  
  
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FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	132	-20 =	112	X \$ 18 = \$2016
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7. 7 pages of drawings;
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